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## PIRATE METHODS.

**A ONE-EARED MAN GIVES  
EVIDENCE.**

**DRAMATIC MEETING.**

**PRISONER WHO "DIRECTED THE  
OPERATION."**

A one-eared man stood in the witness box at the Criminal Sessions this morning and accused a prisoner of directing the gruesome operation by which he had been deprived of one of his ears.

The accused appeared on four charges: of "assaulting and putting in fear of their lives" certain people; as a pirate, with taking them away with intent to hold them to ransom; and with assaulting them with intent to rob.

The one-eared witness, one of the passengers on board the steam launch "Po On," which was pirated on July 9 of last year, said that when the passengers were taken away up country after being landed in Chinese territory the names and addresses of relatives were taken from them. Those that sent the requisite money were subsequently released.

As his friends sent no money, further stated witness, the prisoner, who was a prominent member of the gang of pirates, produced a knife and directed a one-eyed member of the gang to perform the operation. Another of the passengers had his moustache cut off, the purpose of these disfigurements being to enable the pirates to send the relics to their friends.

Passengers in Irons.  
Some of the passengers were kept as prisoners for three months, and spoke in the course of the case of the cruel treatment to which they had been subjected. They had been kept in irons, roughly handled and underfed. The four passengers who gave evidence this morning all identified the prisoner as one of the leaders of the gang.

The facts of the piracy of the launch, how that a boat with twelve men put out from the mainland when the launch arrived at Deep Bay from Hungnam, ostensibly to board as passengers, but producing knives when they boarded, were outlined by Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith, for the Crown. Although the mainland was Chinese territory, the Bay was within the jurisdiction of the Colony.

The arrest of the prisoner followed his identification by one of the victims of the piracy on December 18. This victim was at the time working as a greaser on the s.s. "Sai On," running between Macao and Hongkong. He recognised the prisoner among the steerage passengers, and when the boat got to Hongkong he had the man arrested.

"The robbers forced me to go with my oyster boat," was one of the statements the man made after his arrest. In another he denied all knowledge of the events and said that the story had been "made up."

The case against him is proceeding.

## "BRASS HATS."

Some Colonial authorities have a weird respect for the great W. broad arrow D, which, we hope, will not extend to the R.N. in this Colony, remarks the "Topicist" in the "Singapore Free Press." The War Office has "presented" to Hongkong the sites of two batteries (now of course obsolete) for the purposes of Hongkong University. Whereupon the Legislative Council were asked to express its "deep appreciation of this generous gift." We suppose that Hongkong is so little used to getting anything of its own back out of the great Brass Hats, that it has lost its sense of realities. The land was the Colony's, lent to the W.D. for a mutually advantageous purpose, to revert to the Colony when that purpose was no longer fulfilled. The Topicist hopes that a reversion clause is inserted in this Colony's grants of land for military purposes. One of these days we shall want the site of Tanglin Barracks for a new Government House, and perhaps the site of Normanston for residences for Municipal employees.

## TO-DAY'S DOLLAR.

The closing rate of the dollar on demand, to-day was 2 1/4 9/16.

## IMPUDENT ROBBERY.

**HOUSE OPPOSITE POLICE  
STATION.**

**FIVE YEARS AND THE "CAT."**

Five years' imprisonment with hard labour and twelve strokes of the "cat" was the sentence on a Chinese who was found guilty at the Criminal Sessions this morning of having effected an entry into a house in Eastern Street in his capacity of chicken dealer and then to have attempted assault and robbery.

The audacity of the attempt was commented upon by Mr. Justice Wood in view of the fact that it took place on the top floor of the house immediately opposite No. 7 Police Station.

The prisoner had sold chickens at the house before, and therefore effected entry easily. A knock was heard shortly after he arrived and prisoner said: "That is all right, that is my fook." The latter was admitted, whereupon the prisoner seized one of the woman occupants and the other man the other. The younger of the two women broke away from her assailant, however, and gave the alarm, whereupon both men decamped and got clear away at the time. The arrest followed later and both women identified the prisoner as the man in question.

Two knives found on the stairs down, which the men had run, were similar to those used by cooked food vendors, said Inspector Grant in the course of his evidence.

Evidence was given that the prisoner had brought out a knife similar to the ones left behind and in the course of the struggle with one of the women she had been wounded in the hand and forearm.

## OPIUM CHARGE.

**SON USED TO CARRY THE  
DRUG.**

**OLD OFFENDER CONVICTED.**

A small boy was caught by an Indian constable at Shauiwan with a small quantity of opium. On information given by the boy it was found that he had been used by his father as a carrier, and the latter was arrested.

When the elder man was charged before Mr. R. E. Lindsell at the Central Magistracy this morning with unlawful possession, Mr. F. G. Vaux pleaded in defence that the opium was used as medicine.

His Worship agreed that opium was medicine, but drew attention to the fact that defendant had two previous convictions in 1923 under the Opium Ordinance. A fine of \$100, or six weeks' hard labour was imposed.

## MISSING LEATHER.

**CHARGES AGAINST TWO  
MERCHANTS.**

**CASE NOT TO PROCEED.**

A remand case in which two Chinese merchants were charged with larceny by bailment of two bales of leather and with conspiring together to obtain possession by false pretences was again before Mr. R. E. Lindsell at the Central Magistracy this morning.

Mr. E. S. C. Brooks, for the prosecution, said that an arrangement had been made whereby it was agreed that compensation be paid to his client for loss of the goods, and he was prepared to drop the case.

No objection was offered by Mr. J. M. Hall, for the defence, and the case was withdrawn.

## KOWLOON CYCLISTS.

Convictions, with option of fines of from \$5 to \$10, or sentences to nine strokes of the birch, were registered at the Police Court on Saturday on groups of Chinese youths who were prosecuted for various offences, while riding bicycles in Nathan Road, Battery Street, Wahu Street, etc. in Kowloon.

Arising out of an accident in which a Chinese was injured in Kowloon, a motor lorry driver was fined \$50 this morning for not having efficient brakes.

## BURGLARY.

**AN OLD WOMAN  
ROBBED.**

**SEQUEL IN COURT.**

Before Mr. R. E. Lindsell at the Central Magistracy this morning, a Chinese was charged with being concerned with two others not in custody in breaking into a house at Shauiwan and stealing a pair of gold ear-rings and \$100 in money, the property of an old woman.

Divisional Inspector Blackman said that it was usual for the woman to visit the hillside to feed her pigs every morning. As was the custom, she locked the house door on Saturday, and returning earlier than usual, surprised two men who had broken into the house. The men escaped behind a new building, one of them (the defendant) falling into the hands of an Indian constable. It was thought that three men were concerned in the robbery, as while the woman was chasing the two men a third followed up and persuaded her not to shout, telling her "I will catch them."

Evidence of the woman and the Indian constable was taken when it was stated that a five-dollar roll of ten-cent pieces and two silver coins found on the defendant were identified as part of the stolen money. The constable stated that the defendant took the roll of money from his pocket and attempted to throw it away. Defendant denied this, and said that the money was in his pocket when he was searched. Defendant's story was borne out by the complainant. The Magistrate considered this a weak point in the prosecution and adjourned the case until Wednesday for further evidence.

## TOWN SHELLED.

**MERCHANTS FIGHT STRIKE  
PICKETS.**

**GUNBOAT OPENS FIRE.**

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Pakkai (Kongmoon), Jan. 8. Shells were dropped on Muk Chow on January 8 and a few shops were burned following a brush between merchants and strike pickets.

The pickets reached Muk Chow on the gunboat "Kung Hon" and started to examine goods imported. At first the natives raised opposition. Troubles soon broke out and the civilians fled when the warship opened fire.

About three hundred pickets arrived here from Canton on January 8. Sixty remained and the rest moved on to Kongmoon, Kwonghoi, etc.

News has come down that an anti-Christian demonstration has taken place at Sanwei city where posters have been freely distributed and posted conspicuously on walls.

On January 4 a fire broke out on the Hongkong-Kongmoon steamer "Kung On." At the beginning of the strike the vessel was tied up. In August she was removed to her owner's village, Kongmei. Subsequently she was taken to Taiping town. The steamer suffered considerable damage from fire. A few junks carrying firewood were also involved and a good many shops on shore also caught fire.

## CONTRABAND.

**LOTTERY TICKETS IN AN  
ENVELOPE.**

**AN UNSATISFACTORY PLEA.**

In a case of unlawful possession of Po Pin lottery tickets at the Central Magistracy this morning, a Chinese told Mr. R. E. Lindsell that he was given 50 cents to carry the tickets for another man who was following behind.

His Worship expressed surprise that he should receive such a sum for the work of merely carrying an envelope containing the lottery tickets, and said he must have known that it contained contraband. Defendant pleaded he did not know.  
A fine of \$50, or four weeks' hard labour was imposed.

## FIRE ENQUIRY?

**FIRST POLICE MAGISTRATE  
TO DECIDE.**

**REPORT NOT COMPLETE.**

A "China Mail" representative made enquiries this morning as to whether it had been officially decided to hold an enquiry into any of the circumstances of the recent Hotel fire or any aspect of the task of the Fire Brigade in combating it.

He was informed that under the Ordinance, the decision as to whether an enquiry was considered necessary was in the hands of the First Police Magistrate, Mr. R. E. Lindsell. Pursuing his enquiries further, the "China Mail" representative was informed that such enquiry would take place, although a definite announcement was not possible until the entire police report was available. It is not yet complete.

## SHARE FILING.

**INADVERTENCE OF LOCAL  
FIRMS.**

**EXTENSION OF TIME.**

As there were only two men in the Company there was no one particularly to look after such matters and consequently the matter had not been attended to, said Mr. Fitzgerald in the Supreme Court this morning in applying for extension of time to file returns of shares allotted in respect of the Yang Yee Kung Lighter Company. There was \$20,000 fully paid up capital divided into 200 shares of \$100 each, each of the shareholders holding 100.

A week's extension was granted. Similar periods of extension were granted to the Chinese Foreign Knitting Co. of China Ltd. (on Mr. Sheldon's application) and to the Sui Wah Co. (on Mr. T. Addis's application), in- advertence being stated in each case as the reason for the returns not being filed before.

## OPIUM SEIZURE.

**LARGE HAUL ON A  
SAMPAN.**

**A BOATWOMAN CHARGED.**

Charges of unlawful possession of 183 teels of opium and using a sampan for transport of the drug were preferred against a boatwoman at the Central Magistracy this morning.

Mr. C. A. S. Russ, arriving late, explained that he had just been instructed to defend and ran all the way in spite of his weight.

The Magistrate (Mr. Lindsell) informed him that the woman had already admitted possession, but denied that she knew it was opium.

The case was adjourned until noon on Thursday, bail being fixed at \$12,000.

## GOVERNOR'S VISIT.

**WALK ROUND POLICE  
HEADQUARTERS.**

**A LONG INSPECTION.**

An unofficial visit of inspection extending over an hour was made by His Excellency the Governor, Sir Cecil Clementi, K.C.M.G., at Central Police headquarters this morning. His Excellency was conducted round the premises by Mr. P. P. J. Wodehouse, C.I.E., and he also visited the new stores which were not in existence when he was last in Hongkong.

## HOME MAIL.

A field from Europe via Siberia arrived this morning, as also one from the U.S.A., Canada, Japan, and Shanghai.  
Delivery of both of the mails commenced in the forenoon.

## OFFICIAL SILENCE.

**ITALY'S DEBT BEING  
DISCUSSED.**

**CLEARING THE GROUND.**

(Reuter's Service.)

London, Jan. 17. The Italian debt negotiations are proceeding enshrouded in official silence which is only occasionally broken for the issue of denials to the circumstantial stories published from time to time.

It is stated that the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Winston Churchill, wants a settlement concluded early in the coming week.

If this is true the negotiations will have to be speeded up considerably, as it is understood that agreement has not yet been reached regarding the amount at which the debt is to be placed for the purposes of negotiation, though the experts were busy over the week-end discussing the technical details.

## CLOSER FRIENDS.

**AMERICA AND RUMANIA  
SOCIETY.**

(Reuter's Service.)

Bukharest, Jan. 17. Symptomatic of the improving relations between Rumania and the United States was the meeting to-day on the initiative of M. Diaeo, Director of the Press Bureau attended by important leaders of the intellectual, financial and political worlds, also the American Minister, for the organisation of a society to be known as "Friends of the United States" with the object of tightening Rumanian and American bonds of friendship. M. Ormolu was elected the first president.

## SHIP AGROUND.

**"HALVARD" IN HAIPHONG  
RIVER.**

**REFLOATS WITHOUT DAMAGE.**

Captain C. W. Shearer, on arrival here, reports that the s.s. "Halvard" with a cargo of rice etc., grounded in a dredged channel in the Haiphong River at 11.05 a.m. on January 14 and refloated off at 9.35 p.m. the same day, without damage, proceeding to Hongkong.

**Shanghai Collision.**

As a sequel to the collision at Shanghai, mariners are asked to note that vessels navigating the Huangpu between Black Point and Astraea Channel, and when approaching the vicinity of the wreck of the s.s. Tuag Shing, when stemming the tide or when other vessels are approaching the wreck with the tide, should stop and hold back till the other vessels approaching with the tide have passed, and are clear of the wreck.

**Derelet Sighted.**  
Captain J. Byrne, of the s.s. "Shanet," on arrival here from Shanghai, reports sighting a derelet junk three miles North of Pedro Blanco.

## HABITUAL THIEF.

**CONVICTED AGAIN AT  
KOWLOON.**

**PRISON AND THE BIRCH.**

The Kowloon Magistrate had before him this morning a Chinese who had been convicted on four occasions for returning from banishment and imprisoned several times for larceny. The man was found guilty again on both charges, the theft in this instance being a jacket together with \$15. Sentence of three months' hard labour was imposed on each charge, and defendant was ordered to receive in addition 18 strokes of the birch.

A Chinese had several of his ribs broken when he was knocked down by a motor lorry at Praya East yesterday morning. The driver of the vehicle alleged that the accident was due to the injured man's refusal to let the lorry pass.

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## SHANGHAI COLLISION VERDICT.

(Reuter's Service.)

Shanghai, January 16.

The Naval court of inquiry into the collision between the "Empress of Asia" and the "Tungshing" on January 11 returned a verdict that the commanders of both vessels were to blame.

The court says that although the "Empress" was navigated in a seamanlike and proper manner, the commander should have stopped or reduced speed the moment when he first ported his helm.

As regards the "Tungshing" the court considered the master committed an error in not altering his course sufficiently at an early enough moment.

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## CRICKET LEAGUE.

## NAVY STILL IN RACE FOR HONOURS.

## SATURDAY'S RESULTS.

By winning on Saturday, the Royal Navy remain in the running for senior league cricket honours. The University dropped more valuable points by going down to Civil Service who registered their second victory. The Club easily beat Craigengower and their 2nd XI drew with the Sappers.

## LEAGUE I.

## H.K.C.C. v. C.C.C.

The Hongkong C.C. 1st XI made no mistake when they declared at 1.15 p.m. with 220 runs for seven wickets on their visit to the Craigengower C.C. as they were able to dispose of the home team for 108 runs well ahead of time.

The visitors were in good form, Stewart being prominent in both departments. He made 52 runs and secured four wickets for nine runs.

## H.K.C.C. 1st XI.

A. W. Hayward, lb.w., b.	28
Fritz, b. Owen Hughes, lb.w., b.	23
R. E. H. Oliver, c & b A. Hamson	37
E. P. Stewart, c Schnepel, b Guest	52
R. Hancock, b Guest	20
E. J. R. Mitchell, not out	39
J. D. Humphreys, c Schnepel, b Guest	2
L. P. Ralph, c Fritz, b Guest	12
H. J. Armstrong, not out	2
Extras	5

Total (for 7 wks., dec.) 220  
Rev. T. B. Powell and F. N. Young did not bat

## Bowling Analysis.

O.	M.	R.	W.
Fritz	16	0	96
Fincher	6	0	31
A. Hamson	6	0	42
Guest	6	0	23
Abbas	3	0	18

## C.C.C.

D. Fritz, b Owen Hughes	8
B. W. Bradbury, b Owen Hughes	18
E. Fincher, c Oliver, b Powell	3
A. B. Hamson, b Powell	23
T. Grimes, c Ralph, b Stewart	0
W. G. Guest, c Hancock, b Oliver	37
F. Zimmern, not out	4
H. M. Xavier, c Hancock, b Stewart	0
E. Hamson, b Stewart	0
Y. Abbas, b Stewart	0
F. Schnepel, st. Ralph, b Oliver	5
Extras	5

## Total

## Bowling Analysis.

O.	M.	R.	W.
Powell	7	0	31
Owen Hughes	7	0	32
Oliver	4	1	31
Stewart	4	1	9

## C.S.C.C. v. UNIVERSITY.

The University 1st XI were unfortunate in losing by the small margin of 18 runs when they were the guests of the Civil Service C.C. 1st XI.

Sayer for the home team contributed 51 to a total of 134, Wood assisting with 23.

A draw was averted by Hamilton dismissing Hinchman with a good catch after the latter had scored 35 runs.

## C.S.C.C. 1st XI.

G. R. Sayer, c Ng, b Lam	51
F. J. de Rome, c Shahabudin, b Lam	2
E. C. Fincher, b Lam	3
B. D. Evans, b Rumjahn	16
F. E. Lawrence, c Sling, b Lam	5
A. E. Wood, c Zimmern, b Lacey	28
H. P. Harper, b Lam	0
F. Baker, b Rumjahn	1
E. W. Hamilton, not out	11
H. E. Strange, c & b Rumjahn	1
F. H. Holdman, c Zimmern, b Rumjahn	0
Extras	16

## Total

## Bowling Analysis.

O.	M.	R.	W.
Shahabudin	14	0	51
Lam	12	2	34
Rumjahn	10.5	3	18
Balhatet	3	1	13
Laing	1	0	2

## University 1st XI.

A. A. Rumjahn, run out	0
H. N. Balhatet, c Sayer, b Baker	28
D. Laing, b Sayer	10
S. O. Shahabudin, b Sayer	0
B. P. Ng, b Baker	1
A. S. Hett, b Sayer	0
C. W. Lam, c Wood, b Sayer	9
D. K. Samy, c Sayer, b de Rome	13
E. Zimmern, b Sayer	1
S. Hinchman, c Hamilton, b Strange	85
W. H. Sling, not out	7
Extras	17

## Total

## Bowling Analysis.

O.	M.	R.	W.
Hamilton	4	0	20
Sayer	13	2	41
Baker	5	0	11
de Rome	2	0	19
Strange	2.1	0	8

## C.R.C. v. ROYAL NAVY.

The Chinese R.C. suffered a bad defeat at home when they were only able to put together 48 runs (playing one man short) against a score of 202 runs for two wickets by the Navy.

Armistage scored an unfinished century for the Navy, hitting 17 fours, and a six off Ng Sze-kwong. He gave a chance at 70 which was missed. Stephenson (50) hit two sixes and three fours in one over off the same bowler.

## Royal Navy 1st XI.

Mid. Stephenson, b Yeoh	50
Lt.-Com. Armistage, not out	119
1st.-Col. Cantrell, b Yeoh	1
Lieut. Shilton, not out	35
Extras	5

## Total (for 2 wks., dec.) 202

Pay-Com. Woodward, Lieut. Wanchope, Capt. Lake, Mid. Sims, Pay-Com. Coomber, Com. Gray and Lt.-Com. Beatty did not bat.

## Bowling Analysis.

O.	M.	R.	W.
Ching	11	0	62
Ng Sze-kwong	8	0	60
W. Hung	3	0	20
Yongsaye	2	0	21
Yeoh	5	0	34

## C.R.C.

Ng Sze-kwong, c Woodward, b Cantrell	2
T. E. Yeoh, b Cantrell	2
W. C. Hung, lb.w., Woodward	3
C. Chou, c Armistage, b Beatty	5
J. L. Yongsaye, lb.w.	7
Cantrell	13
H. C. Hung, not out	0
H. Ching, b Beatty	0
H. L. Yung, c Armistage, b Cantrell	0
C. E. Wong, b Cantrell	0
Ng Sze-cheung, b Cantrell	15
Extras	48

## Total

(One man absent).

## Bowling Analysis.

O.	M.	R.	W.
Cantrell	10	4	18
Woodward	4	3	5
Beatty	5	2	10

## LEAGUE II.

## H.K.C.C. 2nd v. R.E.

Playing as the guests of the Hongkong C.C. 2nd XI, the Royal Engineers were deprived of a possible victory by remaining too long at the wickets. At all of time the Club had lost nine wickets and were 45 runs behind. Bridgland batted soundly and was unbeaten with 84, including fourteen fours. Hollands, the next highest scorer, hit a six. Pendered (43) was top scorer for the Club, with Parker (25) and Vallack (17), the last named having a six to his credit.

## R.E.

Sgt. Blondin, b Parker	10
1st. Cpl. Hollands, b Vallack	38
S. S. Higgs, c W. W. Mackenzie, b Griffin	84
Capt. Bridgland, not out	84
1st.-Col. Mackintosh, b Parker	3
Spr. Goodyer, c Nicholson, b Griffin	4
Q.M.S. Farr, c Vallack, b Griffin	3
S. S. Kelly, b Pendered	6
Sgt. Durand, b Pendered	9
Q.M.S. Jacob, c W. W. Mackenzie, b Vallack	2
Sgt. Jones, b Vallack	16
Extras	16

## Total

184

## Bowling Analysis.

O.	M.	R.	W.
Griffin	12	2	52
Vallack	10.3	2	18
Pendered	10	1	42
Parker	15	2	56

## H.K.C.C. 2nd XI.

J. Hall, c Durand, b Jacob	9
A. K. Mackenzie, c Blondin, b Goodyer	0
H. G. Sheldon, lb.w., b Jacob	0
H. V. Parker, b Higgs	25
W. W. Mackenzie, c Durand, b Jacob	15
T. D. E. Pendered, run out	43
D. E. G. Nicholson, b Jones	3
M. M. Watson, not out	3
D. B. Peat, c Mackintosh, b Jones	0
G. R. Vallack, b Bridgland	17
H. Griffin, not out	6
Extras	5

## Total (for 9 wks.)

139

## Bowling Analysis.

O.	M.	R.	W.
Goodyer	11	0	54
Jacob	6	0	14
Higgs	6	2	15
Jones	5	3	16
Bridgland	2	0	5

## FRIENDLY GAMES.

## I.R.C. v. R.A.

The Royal Artillery visited Sookumpoo and gave the Indian Recreation Club a very good game, the decision going to the home team.

## R.A.

Capt. Bensley, c Madar, b Arculli	4
1st. Maddocks, c Curream, b O. Ismail	15
1st. Chester, c Curream, b O. Ismail	37
Major Hattersley Smith, c Omar, b O. Ismail	1
1st. Smith, c S. A. Ismail, b Curream	6
Capt. Parkes, c S. A. R. Ismail, b Arculli	13
M. G. Rough, b Curream	4
1st. Hall, b Rumjahn	3
Bdr. Rule, c b Rumjahn	8
Gr. Clayton, not out	0
Bdr. Dunne, st. S. A. Ismail, b Madar	16
Extras	16

## Total

165

## Bowling Analysis.

O.	M.	R.	W.
Arculli	20	3	33
Madar	7	2	14
A. S. Ismail	3	0	11
O. Ismail	4	0	31
Curream	3	0	19
Rumjahn	6	0	31

## I.R.C. 1st XI.

A. H. Madar, c Hall, b Rule	43
O. Ismail, run out	0
J. S. A. Curream, c Hattersley Smith, b Rough	28
H. D. Rumjahn, lb.w., b Rough	0
S. A. Ismail, c Hattersley Smith, b Rule	18
M. el Arculli, c Parkes, b 1st. Smith	22
H. Ismail, c 1st. Smith, b Rule	8
R. Kitchell, not out	31
A. R. Ismail, c Rule, b 1st. Smith	1
A. S. Ismail, c Bensley, b 1st. Smith	23
Extras	21

## Total (for 9 wks.)

201

## Bowling Analysis.

O.	M.	R.	W.
1st. Smith	10	1	66
Rough	11	0	52
Clayton	4	1	16
Rule	6	0	40
Maddocks	1	0	6

## K.C.C. 2nd v. NAVY 2nd.

Playing at home, the Kowloon C.C. 2nd XI lost to the Royal Navy 2nd XI in an interesting match by four wickets.

## K.C.C. 2nd XI.

1st. Parsons, c Birdloss, b Bower	5
B. Bower, c Smyth, b Bower	3
C. Lee, c Spencer, b Smyth	69
D. S. Green, b Emley	7
W. F. J. Gorvin, b Emley	0
A. A. Dand, b Emley	10
H. Overy, b Emley	14
H. G. Hallam, b Emley	4
E. Hancock, b Bower	4
C. T. Evans, not out	46
W. Woolley, b Emley	17
Extras	0

## Total

184

## Bowling Analysis.

O.	M.	R.	W.
Emley	15.5	0	71
Bower	10	0	47
Smyth	3	0	21
Ingham	3	0	22
Nave	2	0	14

## Royal Navy 2nd XI.

Sub. Lt. Puncum, b Lee	6
1st. Emley, b Gorvin	33
Spr. Ed. Com. Greenstreet, lb.w., b Pelheram	38
1st. Com. Bower, c Green, b Lee	45
1st. Puharet, b Pelheram	11
1st. Lt. Nave, c Hancock, b Pelheram	11
1st. Com. Ingham, not out	14
Extras	25

## Total (for 6 wks.)

159

## Bowling Analysis.

O.	M.	R.	W.
Overy	7	0	37
Lee	11	0	47
Pelheram	12	1	44
Gorvin	6	1	22
Hancock	3	0	14

## POLICE v. UNIVERSITY 2nd.

Playing at home, the Police Recreation Club defeated the University 2nd XI by 87 runs. Alexander for the home team made up for his failure in batting by leading in the bowling (4 for 17), while Robertson did well in both departments. Lacey (45) headed the batting list.

The University innings concluded within a few minutes of closing time for 99 runs, Glittins being top scorer with 30.

## P.R.C.

C. F. Alexander, b Hoalim	0
M. E. Meadows, b Hoalim	11
Capt. Bloxham, c Hoalim, b Glittins	19
W. L. Sparrow, b Hoalim	26
W. L. Clarke, b Hoalim	0
A. Reynolds, c Hiptoola, b Glittins	0
A. E. Lacey, c Barma, b Hiptoola	45
R. A. Coleman, lb.w., b	0

Hoalim	5
R. G. Robertson, c Tajima, b Hoalim	38
R. A. Garrard, not out	3
Dyer, b Chan Wah	4
Extras	28

## Total

186

## Bowling Analysis.

O.	M.	R.	W.
Hoalim	11.18	4	57
Sadan	4	1	15
Glittins	7	0	38
Vicunjee	2	0	25
Hiptoola	3	0	14
Chan Wah	3	0	9

## University 2nd XI.

A. Hoalim, c Lacey, b Robertson	6
W. M. Glittins, c & b Alexander	30
A. T. M. Barma, c Lacey, b Robertson	4
H. Yeoh, c & b Sparrow	18
B. N. Sudan, c Lacey, b Alexander	0
R. Chau Wah, run-out	0
H. Y. Leong, b Alexander	3
T. Tajima, c Lacey, b Sparrow	13
H. Hiptoola, not out	12
A. B. Suliman, c & b Alexander	1
T. M. Barma, c Alexander, b Robertson	0
Extras	3

## Total

99

## Bowling Analysis.

O.	M.	R.	W.
Lacey	8	0	27
Robertson	7	1	15
Alexander	8	1	17
Sparrow	3	0	37

## "A BAD LIGHT."

A case of alleged receipt of a bribe by Indian police constable Charag Din (B139) came for hearing before Mr. R. E. Lindsell at the Central Magistracy at noon yesterday.

Mr. D. McCallum appeared for the defence.

Outlining his case for the prosecution, Mr. T. H. King (Director of Criminal Intelligence) said that a motor car proceeding along Des Voeux Road from east to west was stopped by the constable on point duty (the defendant) near the Hongkong Hotel at 9 p.m. on Wednesday and the driver, Chan Cheung, was told that his rear light was bad. The driver maintained that the light was all right and the constable said he would take out a summons.

A few minutes later the car returned along the same road and was stopped again. The driver was asked to go to Chater Road and wait there. Defendant then approached the driver and told him that if he took out a summons the fine would be as much as twenty or thirty dollars. He would, however, not do so if the driver paid him \$4. The driver said he had no money, and defendant suggested a meeting at 4.30 p.m. the next day near Blake Pier when the money was to be paid over. This was agreed to and the driver was warned that if he failed to keep the appointment the summons would go through.

Continuing, Mr. King said that in consequence of a report made by the driver, a trap was laid when the driver was given four marked one dollar notes, and Lance Sergeant Brittain and a Chinese detective were sent to watch developments. The Sergeant was some distance away and did not actually see the transfer of the money, but the detective would give evidence regarding this.

After the evidence of Sergeant Brittain and the motor driver had been taken, the case was adjourned until Wednesday. Defendant was allowed bail on \$500.

## LUCKY ESCAPE.

A remarkable escape was that of occupants of a steam launch in the harbour on Saturday.

As the 1.55 p.m. ferry from Hongkong to Kowloon was approaching its destination, the passengers felt and heard an impact of considerable force. Those who had witnessed a collision were under the impression that the ferry was alongside but found a lunch heeling over near the bow of the ferry.

To the astonishment of the onlookers the launch appeared to be none the worse for the collision and sailed merrily on after the ferry had hoisted to in case of emergency.

## CRAIGENGOWER C.C.

A dance was held at the Craigengower Cricket Club on Saturday which was well supported by members who with their friends had an enjoyable time. The subdued lights, as usual, provided a pleasing effect, and the comfort of the guests was enhanced by the provision of an enclosure on the lawn for sitting out.

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"KALYAN "	8,144	18th Mar.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"DEVANEA "	8,166	20th Mar.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"MACEDONIA "	11,589	2nd April	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"ST. ALBANS "	4,000	10th Apr.	Moji, Kobe and Yokohama
"KASHGAR "	9,006	16th Apr.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"RHYBER "	8,114	30th Apr.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"TANDA "	8,688	8th May	Moji, Kobe and Yokohama
"MALWA "	10,941	14th May	Shanghai.
"MANTUA "	10,918	28th May	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"KARMALA "	9,089	11th June	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"DELA "	8,097	11th June	Shanghai and Kobe
"ARAFURA "	6,000	14th June	Moji, Kobe and Yokohama
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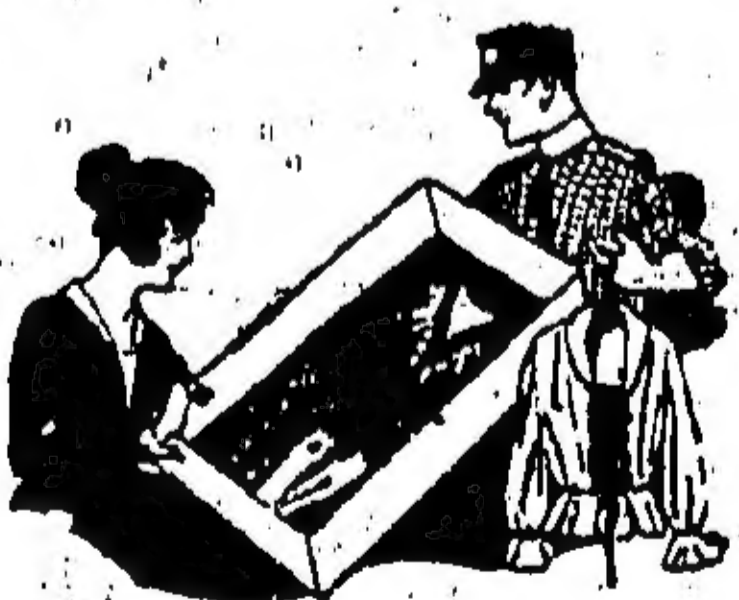
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### RICSHA COOLIES.

What is to be done about the rishcha coolie? Both Shanghai and Singapore are facing this question, and no doubt in due course it will have to be settled here. Papers from the North tell us that the rishcha coolies there are threatening to strike if the proposal to increase rishcha rent is carried into effect. Anything so drastic as a strike would naturally bring the whole problem up for review, with results, it is impossible to predict, the feeling growing stronger every year that the day must come when rishchas will be banished from the streets. The question as it has arisen in Singapore is not so acute as this. The question there is one of registration and repatriation. The President of the Singapore Municipal Commission, discussing earlier recommendations, remarked that, whatever may be thought of registration and the amount of the fee to be charged, there is no doubt that there is still a high proportion of pullers who are neither sufficiently young nor able to follow an occupation which is certainly not one for the old and more or less enfeebled. Commenting on this, a Penang paper observes that one of the main objects seems to be to reduce the number of rishchas, and if this is the case, the method which commends itself to a number of the Commission and the majority of the Chinese Advisory Board may be the right one. On the other hand, there is a large number of young and strong rishcha pullers who see no reason why their means or livelihood should be suddenly taken away, when it is extremely improbable that any other work would be found for them. If they went back to China, remarks our contemporary, they would either pull a rishcha there, drift nothing to do, or perhaps drift into the rag-tag and bobtail of some "army" or other. "Assuming that rishchas ought, very soon, to be abolished, which we do not admit, certainly with the present inadequate transport facilities—an attempt might be made to use these men in some other employment. As for a system of registration, this might have good results, if no potential puller received a licence until he

could show, to quote one member, that he knew such elementary things as right from left and something about the rule of the road, etc. Reduction might be effected gradually, as there is seen to be an excess. Is this the case anywhere at present? We doubt it." That may be the position in Penang and Singapore, but in Hongkong it can be said: "the balance between supply and demand is better preserved. Some time ago, with the marked increase in motor traffic, the number of rishcha licences was reduced, and no doubt as the years go by this will be repeated at intervals, so that the problem of the rishcha coolie will more or less solve itself. The problem of the chair coolie is not so easy, as no increase in the Colony's motor traffic will make many hillside homes more accessible than they are at present. Therefore it is the chair coolie's future which wants the more careful consideration, for he is like to be with us when the rishcha coolie has ceased to be anything but a memory to older residents.

### MONDAY SERMON.

Monday is the key of all the week, an old proverb has it. A Sunday well spent, we are told in another connection, brings a week of content. It is this question of contentment, or, strictly speaking, non-contentment, which is the cause of so much misgiving and heart-burning. A great Commoner, in reply as to what he considered the greatest word in the English language, unhesitatingly replied "Contentment." He went on to say: "This world is full of discontented men. Even some of the rich are not contented. The man who has contentment has the best gold that can be secured in life. Contentment is given to every man, but most men drive it away in the mad rush to gain things that are beyond their reach. The man who can be contented with what he has is the man who finds all that life is worth living for." The sentiment is appealing and convincing because it is so easily comprehended and understood. But simply to read it is not enough. Like many another precept it must be brought into daily and hourly experience, and a Monday morning, when the week's work is commenced, is as good as any other time in which to contemplate the subject. As one looks about, and even within, it is discovered that the root of much unhappiness is the desire to possess something which is unattainable. Mistakes which have brought suffering and sorrow to the human family are traceable, in the main, to greed and covetousness. These may be expressed in the desire for place, the longing for money, or the striving for ease and idleness. Most of our temptations come in the form of a prompting to have something that we do not believe we possess. We imagine that its attainment would mean happiness, not realising that always the desire is to possess still more of those things which appear just beyond our reach. Contentment, most certainly, is a state of mind. It comes with a clear conscience, with a willingness to express thankfulness for all good things received, and with a desire to share these with others, rather than the hope that we may share what others possess. All this may be a mere collection of platitudes, impossible to this practical day of modernism. Perhaps, perhaps words of the song of the jovial Monk may drive home

more successfully the Monday morning thought that has been behind our pen:—

A contented mind is a blessing kind  
And a merry heart a purse well lined.  
So what care I, let the world go by,  
'Tis better for to laugh than cry.

### THEY SAY THAT—

Were the Scots to pass, with his history, with his tradition, with his character, there would pass at the same time from earth a large part of the heroism and the romance of the world.—The Prime Minister.

I have been at the deathbed of the Liberal Party on many occasions.—Lord Oxford and Asquith.

The faddist is the worst enemy of democracy, because he prevents it from working properly.—Dean Lige.

I would urge that creation is a continuous process.—Sir Oliver Lodge.

### DIVIDENDS.

#### ADVICE TO LOCAL DIRECTORS.

#### AN OPEN LETTER.

From a reader who signs himself "Scrutator" we have received the following "Open Letter to Directors of local Companies":—

Gentlemen,  
During the next few months you will be called upon to decide as to the amount of dividend to be paid by the companies of which you are directors. In this respect a lead has been given to you by the directors of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation who have recognised the advisability of continuing to pay their usual dividend despite the bad times through which we are passing. After all, reserve funds are provided especially to meet times like the present and the only sound policy would therefore appear to be "dividends as usual." The economic situation has been greatly tempered by most local firms' observance of the slogan "business as usual," so wisely advocated recently by a prominent government official. This is exemplified by the fact that very few firms have reduced their staffs which, of course, means that their reserves must be drawn on to meet current expenses. Finance plays a most important part in the preservation of public confidence and you will no doubt bear this in mind in your deliberations.

Yours faithfully,  
SCRUTATOR.

Hongkong, January 18.

### OVERSEAS LEAGUE.

Mr. Eric Rice, Assistant Secretary of the Overseas League writes from Government House that full details about the Overseas League are to be found in the care of Mr. A. S. Abbott at Messrs. Kelly & Walsh, who, being a new member himself, is able to enrol other members. There are well over 300 members in Hongkong already, including over fifty newly enrolled, and this already makes of Hongkong one of the record branches in the world.

The membership of the League is now close on 40,000 British subjects in every country. The annual subscription of ten shillings includes the receipt of the monthly magazine "Overseas" which is a sort of résumé of the world's activities, and also the use of the Club headquarters in the heart of St. James' which comprise bedroom accommodation, for both sexes and married couples, restaurants reading rooms, etc. It is becoming recognised as a meeting place for British people from all parts of the world.

Mr. Rice is still hoping to meet a good many of the old members during his fortnight here, and to get more Hongkong residents to back it up.

The total output of the Kailan Mining Administration's mines for the week ending January 2, 1926 amounted to 72,267 tons and the sales during the period to 45,023 tons.

Washington, January 17.—The Department of Justice announces that 24 foreign liquor ships were seized between July 1, 1925, and January 1, 1926. Twenty of these were British vessels, two Cuban and two French.—Reuter.

## SHREDS AND PATCHES.

The originators of "THERE BUT IN A Y" famous quotations are often unknown by name. There but for the grace of God" was recently ascribed in the "China Mail" to John Wesley. A literary weekly gave John Bradford credit for it, but a correspondent has taken the matter up and written as follows:—

"In 'Lavengro,' near the end of Chapter Five, you will find the words, 'It was old John Newton, I think, who, when he saw a man going to be hanged, said, 'There but for the grace of God!'" Borrow was clearly not too certain. This famous saying has been given to several men, including Richard Baxter, but the evidence is in favour of Bradford, to whom it is attributed by the "Dictionary of National Biography."

Newspapers do a service when they help their readers with the correct pronunciation of what may be called difficult words. The notabilities of Europe gathered in London recently to watch the dawn of a more certain peace; and it seems eminently fitting that the names of the signatories to the Locarno treaties should be placed locally within reach of all who use English as a mother tongue. Five of those names are:—

Dr. Eduard Benes (ed'-oo-ard bal-nesh'), for Czechoslovakia.  
Vittorio Scialoja (veet-toh'-ro-yo shah'-o-yah), for Italy.  
Count Skrzynski (sk'-chin'-ski), for Poland.  
Gustav Stresemann (goo-stav streh'-zuh-mann), for Germany.  
Emile Vandervelde (ai-meel van-der-vel'-duh), for Belgium.

The science of drawing up international treaties is an extremely difficult one, and the Locarno Pact was no exception to the rule. The traditional language used in such documents differs considerably from that used in ordinary legal deeds. However absurd it may

seem, it is necessary that the language of these high agreements should not be too precise. There are advantages in a certain amount of ambiguity, for experience shows that when nations are confronted with a document that leaves no room for escape without a certain sacrifice of dignity, those useful compromises which often avoid war are rendered impossible. In the drafting of the Locarno Pact Britain was lucky to be represented by that prince of draftsmen, Sir Cecil Hurst, the legal adviser to the Foreign Office, who has drafted more treaties than any other living man. Sir Cecil is a genial, but not a talkative person. He reserves his gifts of lucidity for expression on paper. He is one of the tallest men in the Civil Service and, now only fifty-five years old, has been on the Foreign Office staff for nearly a quarter of a century.

A little thought will suggest why we are not familiar with the sight of wallpapers in Hongkong. At Home it is an ever present matter as the following from a Home paper, proves:—

Wallpapers, perhaps, play a larger part in our lives than we realize. According to some doctors, they have a marked effect on our happiness. Dull colours tend to make us miserable and bright ones to make us gay, or irritated if too bright. Then we all know the pictorial patterns of our youth akin to the Willow Pattern china that excited our curiosity and gave us our first impression of the Chinese. Therefore it is interesting to note that Wallpaper Manufacturers, Limited, last year made a handsome profit of £733,000. The chairman at the annual meeting promised that before long wallpaper pattern-books will be vastly improved. A History of English Wallpaper is to be published in January by Batsford. It will contain hundreds of illustrations describing wallpapers from the early part of the sixteenth century. Last May a lecture was given at Stationers' Hall by Mr. Jenkinson on "Historic Wallpapers," and more recently another was delivered at the Royal Society of Arts by Mr. Henry G. Dowling.

## THE EARLIEST TEXTILE ART.

A bit of cloth—whether it be woollen or cotton, linen or silk—is one of the most interesting evidences of man's climb from days of savagery to twentieth-century civilisation.

As one notes how finely spun and how intricately woven are the threads and how beautiful often is the design, the wonder grows that a piece of cloth can be so dexterously fashioned. And yet, as one reads of the painstaking efforts spread over many centuries—which man has put forth to attain perfection in spinning and weaving, the wonder fades into admiration for the art. Civilisation's pathway is strewn with the evidences of the labour to compass a mastery of industry. Older far than recorded history is the tale of fabrics.

The art was practised in the earliest Stone Age. How much farther back it was a domestic art it is impossible to learn, owing to the perishable nature of the materials from which many fabrics were fashioned. According to some authorities it may have been contemporaneous with the discovery of fire for cooking and the building of shelter. Others are sure it is older than the fashioning of domestic utensils by the art of Pottery.

It is fair to conjecture that thousands of years before the dawn of civilisation some savage matron, sitting in front of the cave or rude hut which sheltered her, wove the original basket from the rushes of a brook that perchance may have gurgled at her feet, or may have outstripped her, and plaited them into the original fabric that was the beginning of textiles. It does not require much stretch of the imagination to conceive of this taking place in the different parts of the world where the industry began.

Flax fabrics dating back to a period thousands of years ago have been unearthed in England. The ruins of the Lake Dwellers of the Stone Age in Switzerland have produced them. Textiles of most beauty that belong thousands of years B.C. have been discovered among the earliest ruins of Peru, Mexico, and Egypt, and in the cave dwellings of New Mexico and Arizona.

"The ruins of the Swiss Lake Dwellers," in "The Story of Textiles."

## PIRATE TERRORS.

### SHIPS BURNT TO WATER'S EDGE.

### GANG'S \$100,000 HAUL.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Pakkai (Kongmoon), Jan. 8. Bundled together as the Kwangtung Tong, several gangs of pirates in this part of the Canton River delta are now resorting to various forms of "frightfulness" in their campaign of terror.

On January 2 a determined action was fought by a tow-boat and her consort, the steam-launch. The launch was blown up by mines as she steamed into the Kongmoon creek, near Sam Kong Hau, leaving the clumsy junk helpless.

Resisting to the last, the junk was set alight with gunpowder and burned down to the water's edge. Hitherto the gallant crew had answered volley by volley, rifle and machine-gun bullets flying thickly around.

The pirates had a number of casualties when the order to "board" was given, but their victims suffered heavily. Of the crews of both tow-boat and launch, only three men escaped unhurt.

All those overpowered on the junk, including the wounded of the crew, were captured. Subsequently the boat drifted on to a river bank. In the confusion, about twenty of the captives jumped ashore. They were fired at and some were shot down.

This tow-boat was going from Kongmoon to Shiu Ho Chung, a small township near Gaemoon. But there were 150 passengers on board, the majority being well-to-do merchants who were on their way to Macao.

\$100,000 Booty.

Booty worth \$100,000 was taken the next day when the Shekhi-Kongmoon tow-boat was pirated.

## THE MOSCOW SPLIT.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, Jan. 16. Presumably as the result of the sharp divergencies manifested at the recent Communist Congress, a number of important changes in official appointments are called by Reuter's correspondent at Moscow.

Inter alia, M. Kamenoff is relieved of the presidency of the Council of Labour and the assistant presidency of the Council of Commissaries, and becomes commissary for Foreign and Home Trade in succession to M. Zuriupa.

M. Rykoff combines the presidency of the Council of Labour and Defence and the presidency of the Council of Commissaries.

M. Frumkin is relieved of the position of Assistant Commissary for Foreign and Home Trade, where M. Krassin is appointed.

M. Sokolnikoff is relieved of the Commissariat of Finance and takes up the assistant presidency of the State Planning Committee.

The reshuffling also affects a number of lesser known leaders.

## WORLD SPIRIT.

(Havas Agency.)

Paris, Jan. 17. An International Institute of Intelligence Co-operation was inaugurated yesterday by the Minister of Instruction, M. Daladier, in the presence of President Doumergue, the Diplomatic Corps, and many distinguished delegates from the world of science and letters.

M. Daladier pointed out that the Institute, while established in Paris and managed by French men, was exclusively animated by a spirit guaranteeing the magnitude of the League of Nations.

M. Painleve described the task of the new institution as co-ordinating and harmonising the intellectual efforts of the nations in a spirit of disinterestedness. Thus nations would better comprehend one another, and little by little build up a great edifice of international peace.

## RUBBER INTERESTS.

(Reuter's American Service.)

New York, Jan. 16. Before sailing for England, Sir William Letts, a prominent figure in the British motor industry, said that British motorcar manufacturers are ready for a friendly discussion with American manufacturers of the joint steps necessary to bring the price of rubber down to an economic level.

He added that raw rubber conditions in America are identical with those throughout the world; nobody could say that the British Government was juggling with the price.

## GERMAN CABINET.

DR. LUTHER'S NEW TEAM.

DRAWN FROM MODERATES.

(Reuter's Service.)

Berlin, Jan. 17.

Dr. Luther has not succeeded in forming a Coalition Government on the lines aimed at, but has completed a Cabinet which forecasts agree will include Dr. Luther as Chancellor, Herr Stresemann as Minister of Foreign Affairs, Herr Gessler as Minister of Defence, Herr Brauns as Minister of Labour and two other present Cabinet Ministers, also the ex-Chancellor, Dr. Marx, as Minister of Justice, and Minister of the Occupied Territories, and Herr Reinhold as Minister of Finance. The Parties thus represented include the Democrats, Centre Party, German People's Party, and the Bavarian People's Party. Neither the Socialists nor the Nationalists are represented. Thus the Government will have to follow a clear and careful programme and its foreign policy will remain unchanged.

## "GIPSY LOVE."

SATURDAY'S PLEASING PERFORMANCE.

The ability of music to bridge language difficulties was shown on Saturday evening. "Gipsy Love" belongs to a class of Continental light opera which had a vogue some years ago, and which, evidently, is far from dead. There is a molasses like quality about the melodies, which inclines them to haunt the mind. The members of the Russian Imperial Light Opera Co. worked and sang well. The absence of a synopsis of the story was felt in an inability to "locate" the names of the performers. The principals were in excellent voice—particularly the baritone who has presence, passion and power. The comic element was also in safe hands. The introduction of some pretty ballets was to the great liking of the audience, whilst the Rumanian dance by the male performer, earned a furore of applause. A word needs to be said in praise of Sergei Guy whose musical direction was perfect. The Theatre Royal was crowded.

Last night the company performed "The Merry Widow" at the Star Theatre, Kowloon, and this evening, in the same place, will submit "The Dollar Princess."

## "The Russian Invasion."

"Enthusiast" writes:—Saturday was a memorable night in the annals of the Theatre Royal. Hongkong had been led to expect something a little out of the ordinary from the Russian Light Opera Company, but it must be confessed that there was an element of scepticism in the minds of a lot of people as to the possibility of a touring company fulfilling the great expectations held forth. However, it can now undoubtedly be said of this company that the Russians have come to Hongkong, have been seen by a critical Hongkong audience, and have conquered Hongkong. Seldom perhaps have the victims had so much reason to feel gratitude to their conquerors as in this case. The Russian menace is a well-worn cliché, but the menace now is to the standard of performance attained by companies visiting Hongkong. Undoubtedly a new standard has been set up, by which theatrical companies coming here will in future be judged, and if other companies can measure up to this new standard, then Hongkong will be immeasurably the gainer—particularly if it should happen the day when the present ill-designed, glorified barn is pulled down to make way for a modern theatre. It would be of interest to know from some of the old-time habitués of the Theatre Royal whether the large number of those who were turned away at the door through lack of room, and of those who were content to stand, wedged in a solid mass, does not constitute a record for Hongkong.

Finally everyone here owes a debt of gratitude to Louis Ladow for making a visit from such a high-class company possible, and it might be as well to warm him that if he goes on doing it, as his intention is supposed to be, he stands in great danger of being as popular a person in Hongkong as he has been for some time in Shanghai.

Washington, January 16.—The House of Representatives has approved the following debt settlements: The Belgian, Rumanian, Estonian, Latvian and Czechoslovakian. In addition, by 277 votes to 183, the settlement with Italy was approved.—Reuter.

## THE "VANGUARD."

DETAILS OF FAMOUS AEROPLANE.

A WORLD RECORD.

The "Vanguard," Rolls-Royce "Vanguard," which has now been handed over by the Air Ministry after trials for service with Imperial Airways, is the largest passenger-carrying aeroplane in the world.

Owing to the development of aeroplane routes, and the rapid increase in aerial traffic, Imperial Airways are now acquiring passenger-planes which are not considerably larger than previous craft, but which incorporate also everything that has been learned, during the past six years, in providing for safety and regularity in flying, and for ensuring the comfort of passengers.

It may be interesting to record that, since the inauguration of Imperial Airways, eighteen months ago, their "air express" have flown approximately 1,500,000 miles, and have carried more than 20,000 passengers between London and Paris, Zurich, Cologne, Amsterdam, and other continental cities.

The "Vanguard" aeroplane was designed and constructed by Messrs. Vickers, Limited, at their Weybridge aircraft factory.

FAMOUS "VIMYS."

The machine is a development of those famous "Vimys" which, equipped with Rolls-Royce engines, accomplished historic flights across the Atlantic and also to Australia and to South Africa.

This new machine, it may be mentioned, is a direct descendant of the famous "City of London" air express which, commissioned in 1920, flew regularly on the continental air-lines for five years, having only just recently been placed on the retired list by Imperial Airways.

Fitted with twin Rolls-Royce "Condor" motors, each developing 650 horse-power normally, but capable of running up to 700 h.p., the "Vanguard" provides in an enclosed saloon separate armchair seats for 20 passengers, whose comfort has been ensured by the introduction of the latest methods of electrical heating and ventilation, as applied to aircraft. There is a hold for baggage, lockers for mails or parcels, lavatory accommodation, and facilities for the refreshment of aerial voyagers during their flights.

WIRELESS TELEPHONE.

The safety arrangements include special emergency facilities and a wireless telephone installation. To ensure smooth landings this huge machine, which weighs when fully loaded considerably more than eight tons, has been fitted with a patent Oleo-pneumatic undercarriage, designed by Messrs. Vickers, Limited. This replaces the more usual elastic tyre of shock absorbing device.

The crew, pilot, and navigator are seated in a cockpit at the nose of the machine, with access to the passengers' saloon.

Many ingenious instruments are fitted in the cockpit, including a "Reid" Control Indicator, an apparatus developed by Vickers, Limited, which has now been fitted to practically the whole of the Imperial Airways fleet. This provides the pilot and navigator with an immediate indication of any departure from the set course, and in conjunction with the compass, assists enormously in the maintenance of an accurate course, particularly when the machine is flying in foggy weather or during the hours of darkness.

## COUNTRESS-THIEF.

BURGLARS RAID JUDGE'S HOUSE.

Burglars broke into the house of the Berlin judge who tried and sentenced Countess Bommer, a society leader, to a year's imprisonment for theft.

The burglary was committed to obtain possession of letters incriminating the Countess, but the thieves only got copies of the letters.

It is thought that some of the Countess's former accomplices are connected with the burglary.

London, January 15.—A dispatch from Fortes Pinar says that the s.s. "Kasanga" from Hankow for Hayre and London, has gone ashore on the beach at Fortes Pinar. Later the s.s. "Kasanga" is still firmly ashore, and still the cargo is being discharged. The position is serious, but not critical. Tugs are working and the weather is good, but the current is strong.—Reuter.

## THE NEW WAY.

DEATH RAY FOR BACTERIA.

FRUIT FLIES STUNNED.

Cathode rays which change castor oil to a solid substance and kill bacteria and fruit flies can now be produced in the air by an apparatus developed by Dr. W. D. Coolidge, an American, and described by him in Science.

Dr. Coolidge uses a tube of very high vacuum, with the discharge made from an electrode within it, which is heated by another electric current. This tube, consisting of rapidly moving electrons, pass out of the aluminium end of the tube.

"Bacteria," says Dr. Coolidge, "have been killed, and an exposure of a tenth of a second has been found sufficient to kill even highly resistant bacterial spores. Fruit flies, upon being moved for a small fraction of a second, instantly showed almost complete collapse, and in a few hours were dead."

This may lead to the application of the rays as a powerful germicide and insecticide, but that their promiscuous use would be of considerable danger is shown by their effect on higher forms of life.

"The ear of a rabbit was moved over a circular area one centimetre in diameter for one second," Dr. Coolidge continues "After several days a scab formed which fell off a few days later, taking the hair with it. Two weeks later a profuse growth of snow-white hair started, which soon became much longer than the original grey hair."

## PASSENGERS ARRIVED.

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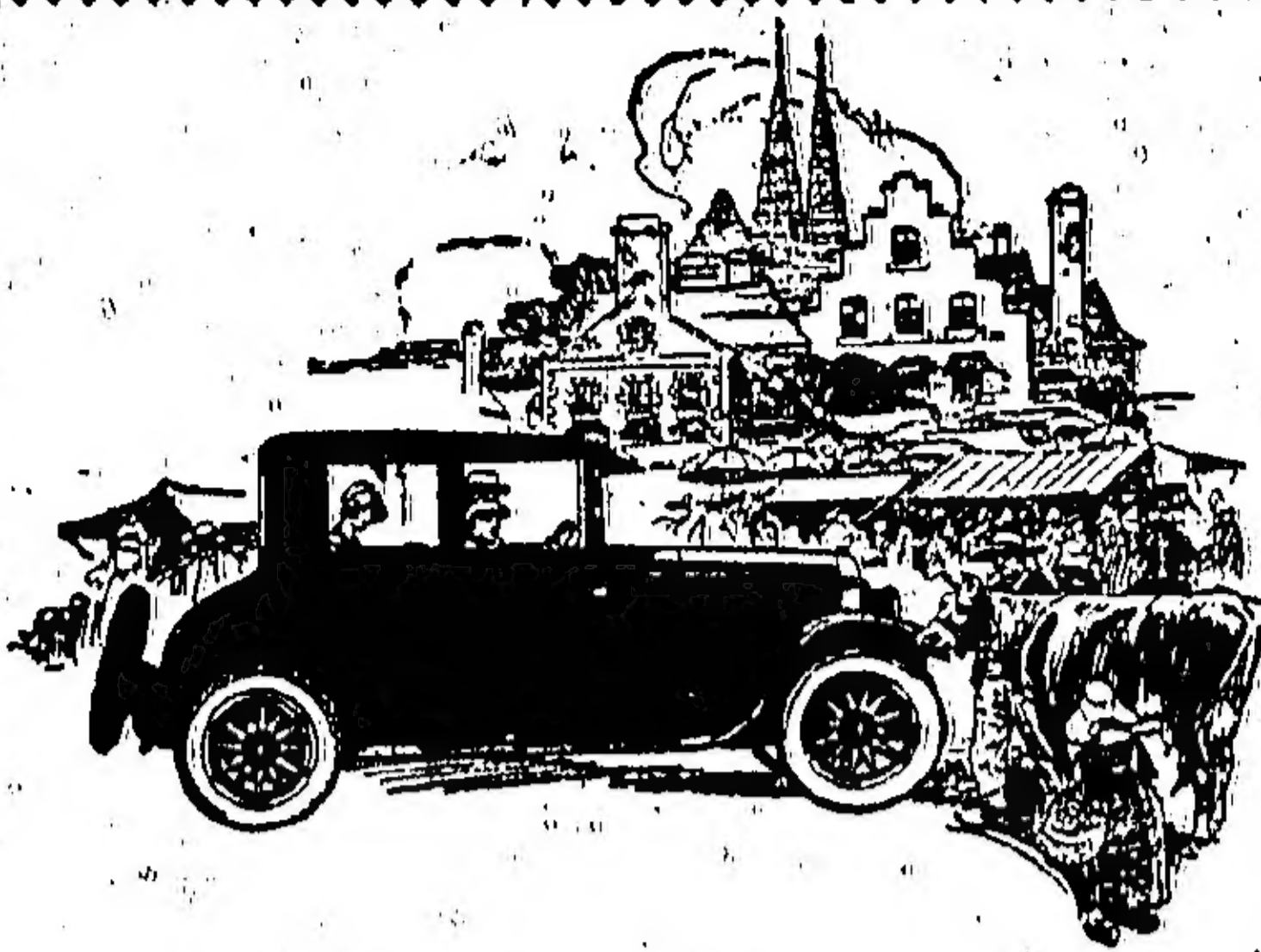
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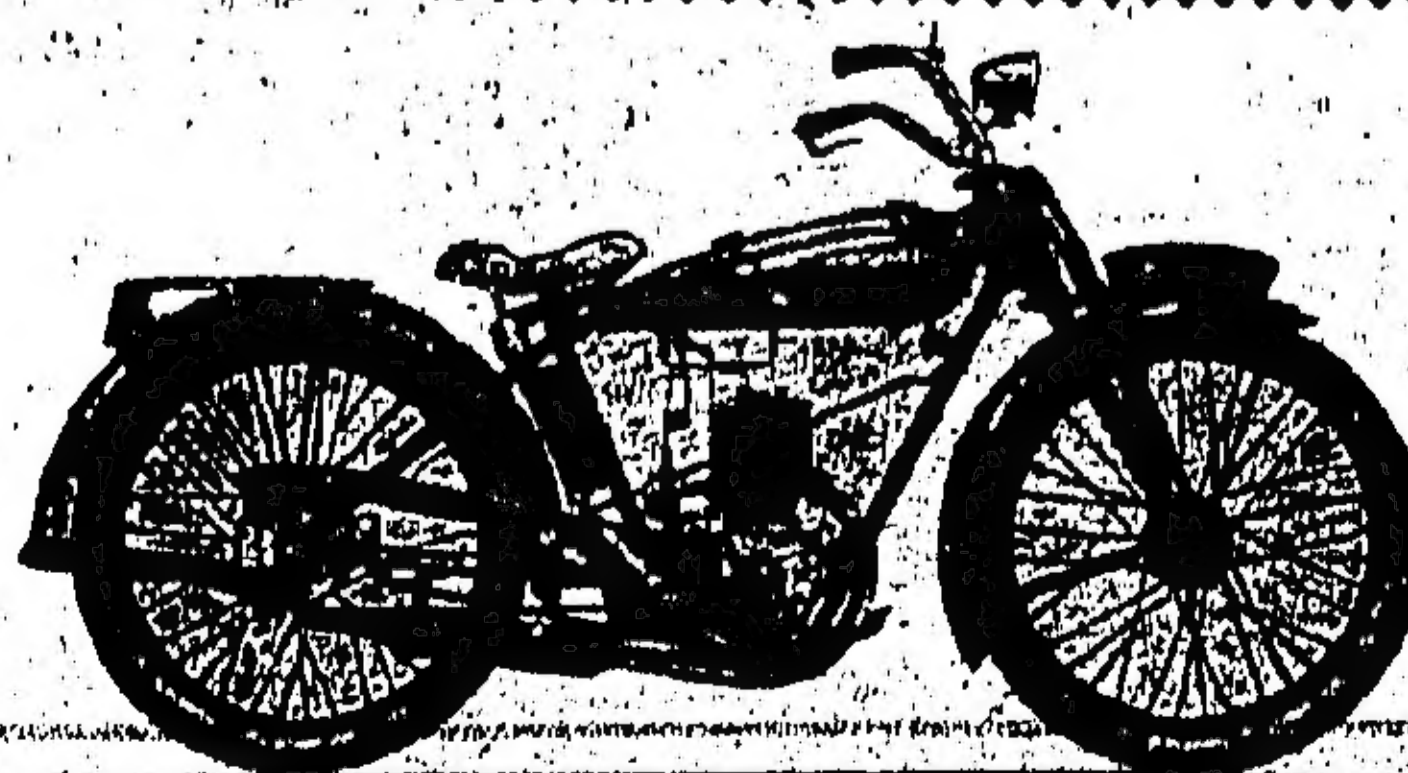
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H.M.S. "Durban" has left Shanghai for Chefoo, and is being relieved at Shanghai by the "Carlisle".

A sale of Crown Land at Tai O, Lantau Island is to take place at the District Office at 11 a.m., on Tuesday, January 26.

The Hongkong and China Gas Co. invite tenders for the purchase of gas coke from their works at West Point and Kowloon.

The return of books registered under Section 6 of Ordinance No. 2 of 1888 during the quarter ended December 31 shows that Mr. J. A. Chue of Messrs. Deacons registered his "The Mastering of Mah Jongg."

The rainfall for the month of December at the Botanical Gardens was 0.19 on 3 days, at the Matilda Hospital, Mount Kellett, it was 0.19 on 3 days, and at the Police Station, Taiipo, it was 0.19 on 3 days. The lowest reading of the barometer (M.S.L.) was 29.95 at 15h. on the 15th. The maximum squall velocity, as recorded by the Dines-Baxendell anemograph, was at the rate of 51 miles per hour at 2h. 57m. on the 18th.

The National Association for Employment of Regular Sailors, Soldiers and Airmen is in need of further financial support to enable it to extend its activities to centres where it is not at present able to carry out its work, and for the purpose of propaganda and advertisement. Copies of the Annual Report have been freely distributed throughout the services and can be referred to by Officers who feel disposed to subscribe. In this report will be found the number of men placed on permanent employment during the year ending March 31 last, unit by unit.

Messrs. Vickers, Limited, of Barrow-in-Furness, have received an order for the machinery for a cruiser to be built at Devonport.

The proprietors of the film "Xpess" (a copy of which was seized by armed men in Dublin on November 9, and later a cinema in which it was being exhibited was bombed) have withdrawn it from circulation in the Irish Free State.

The success which has attended the installation of microphones in the House of Lords to enable Peers and occupants of the gallery better to hear the debates has given rise to the suggestion among M.P.s that a similar experiment might be tried in the House of Commons.

The province of Romblon is holding an industrial exhibition from January 16 to January 24 at Romblon, the provincial capital. Every town in the province will have exhibits at the fair. The best exhibits will be sent to Manila where they will be placed on exhibit in the carnival city. The province of Romblon is noted for fine mats, beautiful woven grass hats, marble and bamboo baskets. Some of the largest coconuts in the Philippines also are grown in this province.

Messrs. Vernon & Smyth in their weekly share report say:—Since our Report of December 31, 1925, there is very little business to record; the Share Market remains neglected, and except for a very few isolated cases of "Sales," business has practically been at a standstill. Local Orders are very few and nearly all business quoted has been on account of "Outports." There appears to be no prospect of a settlement of the "Boycott" before Chinese New Year (February 18) and until the public can see some definite improvement in the situation locally we cannot hope for a firmer and more active market.

It is far better to go into the Bankruptcy Court than borrow from money-lenders.—Judge Cluer, at Shoreditch County Court.

Empire wine was used at the launching ceremony of H.M.S. "Rodney" at Messrs. Cammell Laird and Co.'s shipbuilding yard, Birkenhead, on December 17.

According to the Moscow "Izvestia," the famine area in Russia will probably be large again and 5,000,000 inhabitants of the Central Russian Provinces must receive grain loans from the Government.

The average yield of potatoes per acre over the whole of England and Wales for 1925 is officially estimated at 5½ tons, half a ton more than in 1924; the estimated total production being 3,218,000 tons.

A Romford tradesman is sixpence better off by reason of the fact that somebody has a long memory and a keen conscience. A letter that he has just received reads as follows:—

"Dear —, —When I was a child I took a piece of india-rubber from your shop counter without paying for it. I stole it. 'Will you please accept enclosed stamps as restitution.' Four 1½d. stamps were attached to the letter."

Several human skeletons were dug up by navvies engaged in widening the main London to Bath Road at Sonning-on-Thames, near Reading. They were found at the bottom of a trench 8ft. below the surface, and were lying in a row. The skeletons were remarkably well preserved, and in the jawbone of one was a complete set of teeth in excellent condition. At present it is assumed that the remains are those of criminals. The museum authorities are making investigations.

## SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Burlingham are at the Country Club, Baguio.

A Whist Drive is to be held this evening at 8.30 in the Garrison Sergeants' Mess.

The London "Gazette" of December 1st states that Major R. C. Campbell retired on retired pay on November 28, 1925.

Mr. J. E. Gray of the Shanghai office of the China Import and Export Lumber Co., who has been ill with paralysis, is now convalescent.

The Rev. Edward Piley, for 30 years a missionary with the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, died quite suddenly at his home in Huchow, Chekiang of apoplexy.

"I like the English girls because they are so nice and noble." This is the opinion of Mr. Tokuzo Fukuda, one of the richest young bachelors in Japan, who is now staying at the Savoy Hotel, London.

One of London's oldest clock-makers, Robert Shepherd, aged eighty-five, has died in consequence of an accident. He made the clock at Greenwich Observatory, from which the time signals are broadcast, and the standard time clocks at New York and Tokyo. He also invented a device to make Big Ben toll every minute during the funeral of King Edward.

Although the Prince of Wales cancelled all his immediate public engagements in consequence of the death of Queen Alexandra, he consented, under very special circumstances, to make an exception by attending the dinner given by the Argentine Club in his honour. It was arranged that the Argentine Club in London should entertain him at dinner, and that on the same evening the British residents in Buenos Aires should give a banquet in that city at which the President of the Argentine Republic would be the principal guest. These two functions in two hemispheres were intended to mark the success of the visit of the Prince of Wales to Argentina. The abandonment of the London gathering would have cancelled the arrangements for the Buenos Aires function. Both dinners were held as previously arranged.

Mr. J. Johnstone of the Union Water Boat Co., Ltd., is due to return to the Colony some time next month.

Mr. E. Challen has returned from home leave and is resuming management of Messrs. John Little and Co.'s Kuala Lumpur establishment.

One of Queen Alexandra's most treasured possessions was a ring presented to her by King Edward at the time of her wedding. It was composed of a large emerald, two exquisite Indian diamonds, a jacinth, and another large emerald. The initials of these stones spelled "Eddie," the name by which King Edward was known to his family as a child. This was rarely off her Majesty's finger, and it is understood to have been her desire that it should be buried with her.



#### NOT MERELY VANITY.

A woman's complexion is something more than a matter to concern her vanity. It is an indication of the state of her health. Pallor is a growing girl means a "stagnation" of the blood; dryness, roughness in the blood; freckles, spots, and wrinkles of the skin are danger signs and should be corrected, not covered up.

When a girl in her teens becomes pale and sallow, especially if, at the same time, she shows an inclination to the easily with a listlessness and inattention at her work, she needs Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, a tonic which directly and specifically corrects the weakened state of health from which she is suffering. An analysis of the blood of such a girl would show it to be deficient in just the elements that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills can supply, but the physical signs are plain. Every girl should read the chapter on "Colors in the Face" in Dr. Williams' "Pink Pills" sent by the Dr. Williams' Medicine Company to any reader who forwards name and address. The good blood made by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills helps to impart a brilliant clear complexion. Start taking them to-day! Get them from any dealer or send \$1.00 for a bottle to Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, 60, Kennebec Street, Lowell, Mass., U.S.A.

Prince Chichibu, second son of the Emperor of Japan, was present at the Camp Fire Sing-song of Hackney Boy Scouts recently.

Mr. E. P. Newell of New York has arrived at Dairen, where he is a member of the staff of the International Banking Corporation.

Mr. Dudley Parsons, the well-known Singapore lawyer, who retired a couple of years ago, and is now living in London, will probably pay a visit to Malaya early next year.

Mr. Charles MacVeagh, the American Ambassador, has moved to a new residence, belonging to Baron Keishiro Matsui, located at No. 52, Shimo-Rokubancho, Kojimachi. Mrs. MacVeagh arrived in Tokyo on January 15.

Mr. Thomas Nicholls, who has died at the age of ninety-one, first came to the estate of Penycroft Mansion, of which he was for twenty-eight years the squire, as a coachman. Twelve years later, when he was butler to the household, the old squire died, and Mr. Nicholls married his widow. This romantic marriage proved a happy one, and the one-time coachman became a most popular country gentleman.

Mr. John Andrew Ford, who has been blind since youth, has been presented with a chiming clock in recognition of his fifty years' work as proof-reader and steno-typist at the National Institute for the Blind. Captain E. B. B. Towse, V.C., the chairman, made the presentation, and Sir Michael O'Dwyer, vice-chairman, read a letter of congratulation from the King. Captain Towse said that Mr. Ford had written the whole of the Bible in Braille by hand—a process which involved some 21 million blows with a hammer.

Melba will make her farewell appearance on the operatic stage at the Covent Garden season which begins on Monday, May 10 next, and lasts eight weeks. Her "Bravo" Walter is to be one of the conductors, and Chaliapine has also been engaged. An analysis of the booking in 1925 showed that 96 per cent. of the capacity of the cheapest seats—amphitheatre and gallery—was filled, and that 82 per cent. of the seating accommodation in the balcony stalls was occupied.

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All new firms and all firms who have not already sent in their applications for insertion in the **DOLLAR DIRECTORY** for 1926, are kindly requested to do so as soon as possible.

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# "CHINA MAIL" SPORTS PAGE

## A FINE GAME.

CIVILIANS BEAT NAVY IN LAI WAH CUP.

### JUNIOR LEAGUE SOCCER.

Extra time was necessary on Saturday for the Civilians (holders) to win the Lai Wah Cup for the second year that the competition has been in progress. At first the Royal Navy were a goal up but the score was one all at half-time. There was no further scoring in the second half. In the first ten minutes of the additional period the Civilians got the goal that mattered and the last portion was also a blank.

Several league (division II) matches were also played. On account of the suspension of Chinese league team was out but a fairly large number of Chinese spectators watched the cup final.

### RESULTS AT A GLANCE.

#### Lai Wah Cup Final.

Civilians..... 2 Royal Navy..... 1

### LEAGUE.

#### Div. II (Sec. A).

Surrey..... 0 Kowloon Res..... 0  
St. Joseph's..... 1 Recreation "A"..... 0

#### Div. II (Sec. B).

Moslem "A"..... 1 Kowloon "B"..... 0  
University..... 4 St. J. Reserves..... 0  
Drums Reserves..... 1 St. J. Boarders..... 1

#### The Cup Final.

Changes were made in the teams as announced, the line-up being:—  
Civilians:—Rodger, Wynne, Bishop, Brittain, Stewart, Watson, Taylor, Forsyth, Gosano, McKelvie and Simpson.  
Royal Navy:—Moodie, Grindell, Wright, Willocks, Hudson, Carpenter, Warren, Hyde, McBrien, Conner and Cobb.

Referee: Mr. F. R. Smith. Linesmen, Messrs. F. Smith and P. O. Smyth.

Both sides played fine, clean, fast football. The grade of play was very high. After 20 minutes the Civilians were masters and should have won without the extra time. The Navy last line and the goalie fought a splendid rearguard action and almost held out.

Hudson distinguished himself as the Naval pivot while Wynne earned further honours in the winners' back division.

After 15 minutes McBrien gave the sailors the lead. Then Forsyth put the Civilians on terms. In the first half of extra time McKelvie shot into the corner of the Naval citadel from 25 yards out and this proved to be the winning goal.

After the match Mr. G. T. May presented the Cup to Mr. J. Stewart (the Civilians' captain) and thanked the donors, the Lai Wah Co., Ltd.

It is understood that the F.A. Council contemplates presenting miniature cups to the four teams competing, viz., Civilians, Royal Navy, the Army and South China.

#### Div. II (Sec. A).

Poor shooting counterbalanced the opportunities presented on the Sookmoo "A" ground where the Surrey Reserves and Kowloon Reserves—both of whom are in the running for honours—played a goalless draw.

McKenzie put on a goal for St. Joseph's College early on against Club de Recreo "A" and this was all the scoring in the match.

#### Div. II (Sec. B).

At Kowloon, the home "B" team lost to Moslem Club "A" by a goal to nil, Dallas finding the mark for the visitors shortly after the breather.

Guterres (2), Jap and Cruz were the University's successful marksmen against the St. Joseph's College Reserves who did not reply.

Blanco scored for St. Joseph's College Boarders in the first half against Drums Reserves, for whom Bayard equalised after the interval.

Each side short of "stars" who were taking part in the cup final, the St. J's of Kowloon and Club de Recreo played a friendly soccer match at Kowloon on Saturday, the former winning by the odd goal in five. Silva gave Recreo the lead but McBrien, Hayes and Sibley scored three in reply within ten minutes. In a scramble after half-time Recreo reduced the deficit but failed to get on terms.

## GOLF CLUB.

WEEK-END RESULTS FROM FANLING.

In the Captain's Cup (1925) final tie played at Fanling on Saturday, J. M. Walker (6) beat A. H. Ferguson (4) by one up.

In the Governor's Shield, B. & S. (Ireland and Ironside) beat Naval Yard (Gillingham and Hearn) by 2 & 1 and so qualify to meet A.P.C. (Pendered and Butterfield) in the final which will be played about 12.45 p.m. on January 31.

In the Junior Championship, open to members with handicaps of 10 or over, on Sunday at Fanling, the following qualified for match play stages:—

J. W. Franks 86, J. Hooper 83, T. C. Monaghan 88, J. Smith 91, W. J. Clark 91, G. B. Layton 92, A. D. Humphreys 94, A. W. Shovelton 94, A. O. Brown 95, A. K. Henderson 96, J. S. Forsyth 96, A. Sommerfeld 96, T. Ramsay 96, D. J. Valentine 97, T. S. Whyte-Smith 98.

D. M. Goodall, S. M. Mayes, Lt. Commr. C. Hake, with 100 each, play off for 16th place.

## "WHITE WINGS."

CRUISER RACE ROUND THE ISLAND.

Conditions were generally favourable yesterday when the Yacht Club cruisers held a championship race, the course being round the island to port.

Seven boats started, the 24 mile course being finished in good time. A Naval cutter, fitted with a "Handicap" sail and a couple of jibs, went round piloted by Commander P. Ralphy, but took the wrong course near D'Agulhar.

The crack boat, "La Cigale" was first home but "Cocotte," the smallest of the lot, won on corrected time. The former had a mishap, entry in the race, near Sulphur Channel.

Details (boats in finishing order):—

Time  
La Cigale, 2nd scr. 3.07.34 3.07.34  
Cocotte, 1st 40m. 3.44.11 3.04.11  
U. and I. 30m 4.02.34 3.32.34  
Noncomm. 3rd 56m. 4.12.11 3.16.11  
Lady Jean 54m 5.08.38 4.14.38  
Twyne II 1 44m 6.08.54 3.39.54  
Brenda 68m 6.08.27 4.57.27

## Saturday's Races.

On Saturday the championship races were sailed in very fine weather and it was often a matter of luck whether one boat was leading or another. The wind was force two at the start but towards the finish fell down considerably and the boats had to make the best of their way against the last of the ebb.

"La Linda" showed up prominently in the Handicap class. She was well up in the class when the weather fell light and getting a puff got away and finished well ahead, followed later by "Rolla," "Diana" and "Argulla."

"Boojum" added another win to her tally in the Flewyard Hays class and "Why Wonder" followed her over the line to take second place. The latter still leads in the championship with "Boojum" now only four points behind. "Daphne" won again in her class.

"Pierette" was an easy second but retired on account of a foul. "Viking" takes third place in consequence.

## Handicaps.

Place on the corrected time

La Linda 1st 5.11 5.13.32 5.08.21

Rolla 3rd 5.15.24 5.15.24

Diana 4th 5.17.58 5.17.14

Argulla 2nd 8.54 5.23.27 5.14.33

Colleen 6th 5.34.30 5.27.26

Falcon 6th 5.40.59 5.40.19

Dorothea 8th 5.50.48 5.41.54

## Heyward Hays.

Boojum 1st, scr. 5.30.38

Why Wonder 2nd, 5.31.51

Sealark 3rd, 5.33.45

Bluenose 4th, 5.34.24

Lola 4th 4.27 5.38.55 5.34.28

Adele 5th, scr. 5.41.33

Adanac 6th, 5.45.33

## Goals.

Daphne 1st, scr. 5.19.34 5.10.34

Pierette 2nd, 4.27 5.34.05 5.29.38

Alfa 3rd, scr. 5.45.16 5.45.16

Thecla 2nd, 8.09 5.47.43 5.39.34

Gael 3rd, 3.42 5.48.10 5.44.28

Viking 3rd, 3.38 5.49.55 5.40.17

Joia 3rd, 3.42 5.50.43 5.47.01

## HOME SOCCER.

LEAGUE GAMES IN ALL DIVISIONS.

### TABLES POSTED TO DATE.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, Jan. 16.

Below will be found the league football matches played to-day (team given first):—

DIVISION I.  
Arsenal 3, Manchester United 2.  
Blackburn 4, Birmingham 4.  
Bolton 3, Bury 2.  
Everton 1, Cardiff 1.  
Huddersfield 4, Sheffield 1.  
Leicester 3, Burnley 2.  
Manchester City 0, Tottenham 0.  
Notts County 1, Newcastle 3.  
Sunderland 4, West Bromwich 0.  
West Ham 1, Liverpool 1.

Aston Villa 1, Leeds 0, abandoned eight minutes from time on account of fog.

DIVISION II.  
Blackpool 3, Notts Forest 0.  
Chelsea 3, Port Vale 1.  
Clapton Orient 4, Barnsley 0.  
Darlington 3, Derby 0.  
Hull 5, Bradford City 0.  
Portsmouth 1, Southampton 2.  
The Wednesday 1, South Shields 0.

Stoke 5, Fulham 0.  
Swansea 4, Preston N.E. 1.  
Wolverhampton 3, Middlesbrough 1.

Oldham 2, Stockport 2, abandoned ten minutes from time on account of fog.

DIVISION III (SOUTH).  
Bournemouth 2, Exeter 1.  
Brentford 1, Aberdeen 0.  
Bristol City 1, Millwall 1.  
Charlton 2, Swindon 0.  
Crystal Palace 1, Northampton 0.  
Gillingham 6, Bristol Rovers 3.  
Merthyr 1, Queen's Park Rangers 0.

Newport 2, Luton 1.  
Plymouth 6, Norwich 3.  
Reading 1, Southend 0.  
Watford 3, Brighton 3.

DIVISION III (NORTH).  
Aston Villa 1, New Brighton 1.  
Barrow 0, Crewe 1.  
Bradford 2, Halifax 2.  
Chesterfield 7, Accrington 2.  
Coventry 0, Southampton 0.  
Grimsby 3, Rotherham 0.  
Nelson 5, Lincoln 2.  
Rochdale 2, Wigan 1.  
Tranmere 2, Hartlepool 0.  
Walsall 0, Durham 1.  
Wrexham 0, Doncaster 2.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE.  
Aberdeen 0, Falkirk 0.  
Airdrieonians 1, Partick 3.  
Dundee United 1, Cowdenbeath 2.  
Hibernians 4, Celtic 4.  
Kilmarnock 5, Dundee 2.  
Motherwell 4, St. Johnstone 1.  
Queen's Park 3, Hamilton 2.  
Raith Rovers 3, Morton 0.  
Rangers 2, Hearts 2.  
St. Mirren 3, Clydebank 0.

The league tables, goal averages taken into consideration, now stand at:—

## ENGLISH LEAGUE.

Division I.

Team P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.

Arsenal..... 25 14 5 6 53 39 33

Huddersfield..... 21 11 0 3 40 30 31

Sunderland..... 26 13 5 8 60 35 31

Manchester..... 24 12 4 8 43 35 28

Bury..... 23 13 2 8 43 35 28

Tottenham..... 25 11 6 8 46 48 28

Sheffield U..... 26 11 5 10 60 56 27

Aston Villa..... 24 10 7 7 55 45 27

Newcastle U..... 20 10 7 3 45 27 27

Birmingham..... 27 11 6 10 56 46 27

W. Bromwich..... 25 11 6 8 43 35 28

Blackburn..... 25 11 6 8 43 35 28

Everton..... 25 11 6 8 43 35 28

Cardiff..... 25 11 6 8 43 35 28

Leicester..... 25 11 6 8 43 35 28

Manchester City..... 25 11 6 8 43 35 28

Notts County..... 25 11 6 8 43 35 28

Sunderland..... 25 11 6 8 43 35 28

West Ham..... 25 11 6 8 43 35 28

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## HARD KNOCKS.

ENGLISH-WELSH RUGBY GAME.

EACH SIDE SCORES A TRY.

(Reuter's Service.)

Cardiff, Jan. 16.  
At international rugby, Wales and England drew, 3 points each. The match was played in sunny weather, before 40,000 spectators, with the ground in a good condition. There was a touch of frost, but scarcely any wind. The ground had been protected all week and the turf was in almost perfect condition.

Half an hour before the start, people began climbing the railings and took up positions outside the touchlines. Many were forced back to their places by a large body of police.

Each side got the ball in turns from the scrumages but when it reached the three-quarters, England looked the more dangerous side. The tackling of both sides was excellent.

Near half-time there was some bad temper, the England forward Joyce receiving a punch in the face.

After thirty-five minutes, Francis made a great run and passed to Wakefield who scored a try. Stanbury failed to convert. At half-time England led by 3 points to nil.

On the resumption Wales made good rushes and took the game to the England line but the English pack held the ensuing scrum-mage well. Then Wakefield burst through, shaking off two tackles, but punted poorly when approaching the Welsh full-back.

Stock, a Welsh three-quarter, became hurt and retired but soon returned. Wales meanwhile nearly being in. Feeling was running high among the players, Joyce being hurt.

Following another fine rush by the Welsh forwards, the game was stopped owing to hard knocks. Hamilton-Wickes relieved the pressure on the England line.

A quarter of an hour from the finish, the ball went out to Andrews, a Welsh three-quarter, who dropped it but kicked and running out, picked up to score while on it; Herrara failed to convert.

Towards the end the Welsh backs had a beautiful bout of passing, Harding being tackled just in time while Andrews was nearly in. Wales made attack after attack, Phillips nearly dropping a goal for them. Wales thus equalised (3 points each).

Goals.  
Brighton..... 23 12 5 6 54 43 29  
Millwall..... 23 10 6 7 41 25 26  
Gillingham..... 24 11 4 9 39 32 26  
Northants..... 23 11 4 8 46 41 26  
Southend..... 24 12 1 10 47 37 25  
Swindon..... 24 10 5 9 42 37 25  
Watford..... 23 9 6 8 40 38 23  
Wentworth..... 23 8 7 8 36 38 23  
Norwich..... 25 8 6 11 35 46 22  
Newport..... 23 8 6 9 29 39 22  
Charlton..... 21 6 9 6 21 22 21  
Bristol R..... 24 8 4 12 41 39 20  
Exeter..... 24 8 4 12 45 49 20  
Luton..... 24 8 4 12 39 48 20  
Brentford..... 24 9 2 13 35 55 20  
Bournemouth..... 24 7 6 11 32 55 20  
Aberdeen..... 23 7 5 11 35 47 19  
Crystal P..... 23 8 2 13 39 45 18  
Q. P. R..... 23 4 6 13 21 40 14

Division III.  
Bradford..... 25 16 4 5 56 32 36  
Rochdale..... 23 13 5 5 52 31 31  
Nelson..... 24 11 8 5 56 31 31  
Grimsby..... 22 12 5 5 48 24 29  
Halifax..... 24 11 7 6 37 26 29  
Hartlepool..... 25 12 4 9 45 29 29  
Chesterfield..... 22 12 4 6 45 23 28  
Coventry..... 24 12 4 8 48 33 28  
Durham..... 25 12 2 11 41 43 26  
Doncaster..... 23 8 9 6 41 35 25  
Aston Villa..... 23 8 9 6 41 35 25  
Accrington..... 23 11 2 10 45 36 24  
Wrexham..... 24 6 9 9 37 50 21  
Lincoln..... 24 9 3 12 38 52 21  
N. Brighton..... 23 8 4 11 31 42 20  
Wigan..... 23 7 5 11 40 42 19  
Rotherham..... 23 7 4 12 27 58 18  
Southport..... 22 4 8 10 31 43 16  
Walsall..... 24 4 4 16 30 67 12  
Barrow..... 24 4 2 19 33 55 10

SCOTTISH LEAGUE.  
Celtic..... 24 16 5 3 61 25 37  
Motherwell..... 26 13 7 6 49 30 33  
St. Mirren..... 26 14 5 7 47 39 33  
Airdrieonians..... 25 12 8 5 48 38 32  
Hearts..... 26 14 4 8 50 45 32  
Falkirk..... 25 12 7 6 43 37 31  
Rangers..... 26 13 4 9 53 36 30  
Cowdenbeath..... 11 4 10 58 48 26  
Kilmarnock..... 25 11 4 10 54 57 26  
Hamilton A..... 25 10 5 10 55 52 25  
Dundee..... 27 9 11 34 43 25  
Aberdeen..... 27 9 6 12 30 40 24  
Dundee U..... 24 8 5 11 30 43 21  
Hibernians..... 26 8 5 13 50 51 21  
Morton..... 25 8 4 13 37 50 20  
Raith R..... 23 9 4 14 31 47 20  
St. Johnstone..... 25 7 3 14 30 55 19  
Queen's Park..... 7 1 17 41 61 15  
Clydebank..... 25 5 5 15 37 58 15

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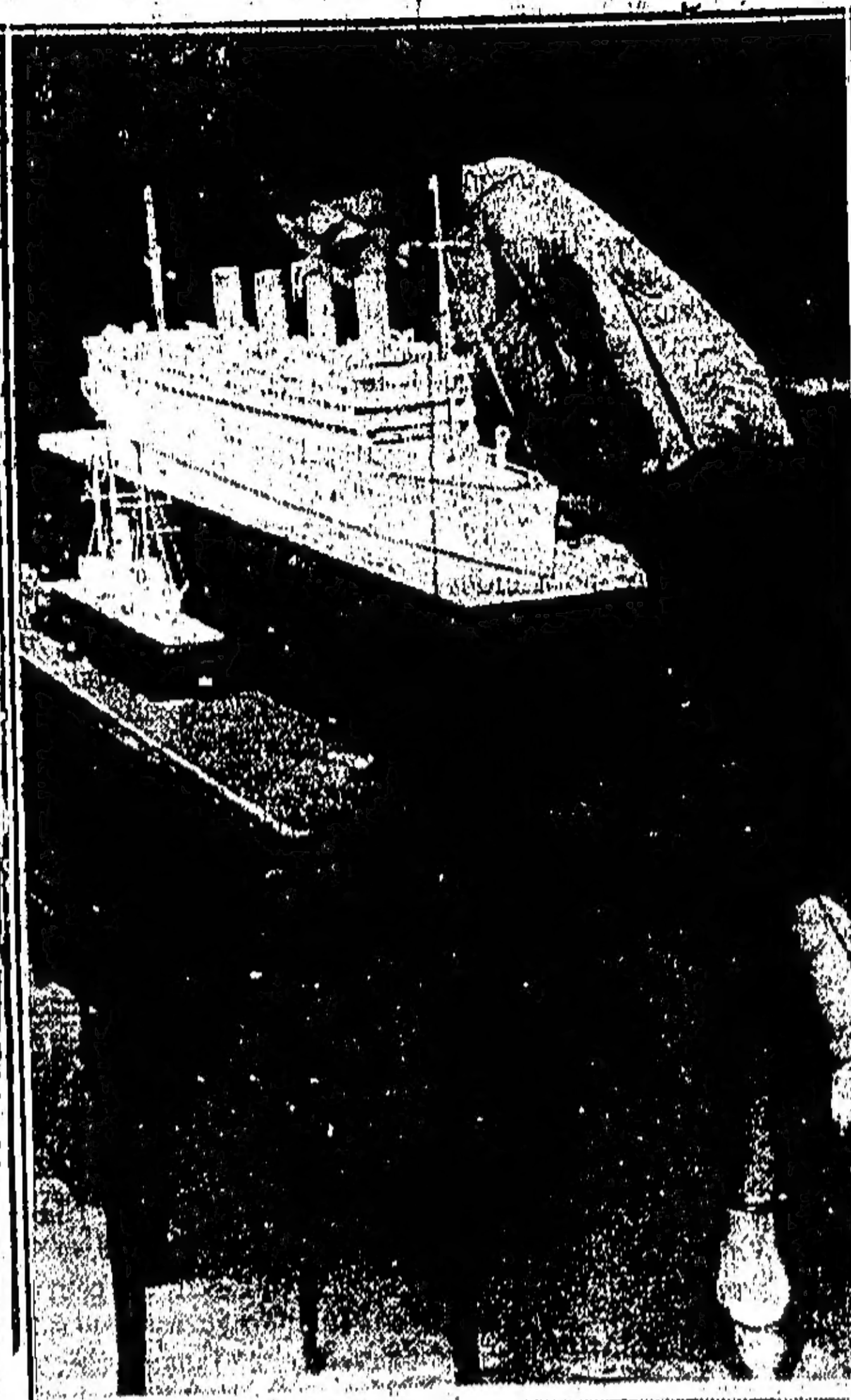
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## People and Events in the News of the World



The funnel of the miniature liner, made of sugar, made a tasty morsel for Lenore Uric, stage and screen star. The model won first prize at the Hotel Exposition in New York.



Mme. Solovieff, daughter of Russian, the monk slain in the Russian intrigues, is now in Paris, where she has completed a book based on the life of her father in the household of the Czarina.



Ambassador Daeschner, on behalf of France, presented to Bishop Manning this Sevres vase as a gift for the Cathedral of St. John the Divine in New York. It was made at the Government factory in Sevres and sent by M. Aristides Briand.



WILLIAM CAVALIER

Only sixteen, William Cavalier, found guilty of the death of his grandmother, has been sentenced to die in the electric chair.



ACTORS TO FLY SOUTH

When their run in New York is ended, these stage folk will fly to Florida in eight hydroplanes. Making a trial trip from College Point, L. I., to the New York waterfront, the plane landed alongside the a.s. "Alexander." Plane and passengers were hoisted aboard the ship where a reception was held before the vessel sailed.



CROWN PRINCESS JAPAN

The Crown Princess of Japan gave birth to a baby that brought rejoicing to all Japan.



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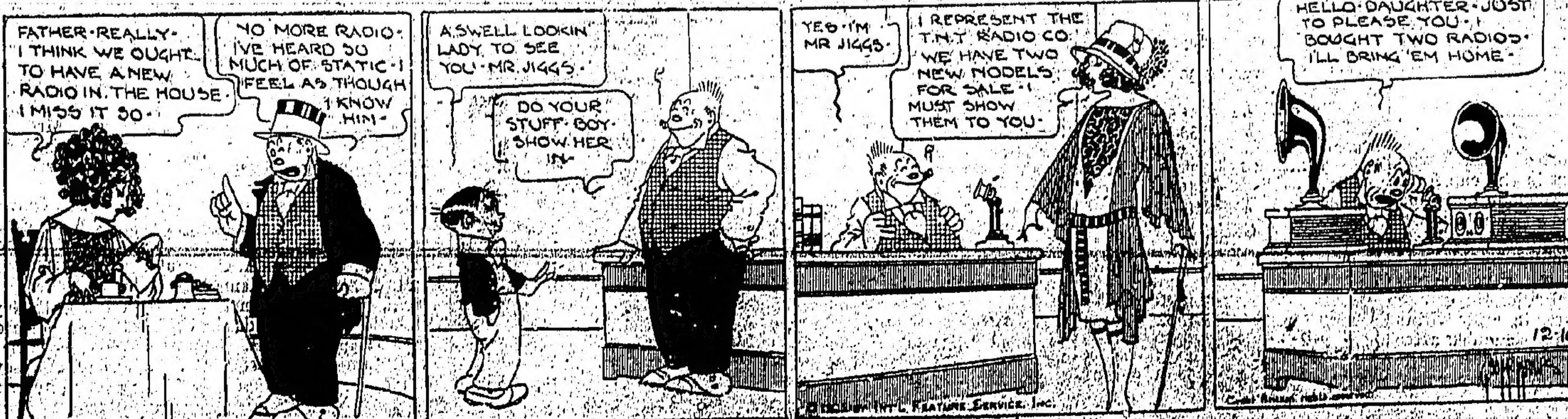
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KHAD DNH

The Rev. William Wilkinson, 77, for twenty years known as the "Bishop of Wall Street," is critically ill of heart disease in New York. Khad Dnh, Emperor of Annam, French protectorate in Indo-China, who died recently, was considered one of the wealthiest of Far Eastern potentates. Lieut. Commander Carrie, of the British submarine lost recently in manoeuvres, is mourned by his bride of less than a year.

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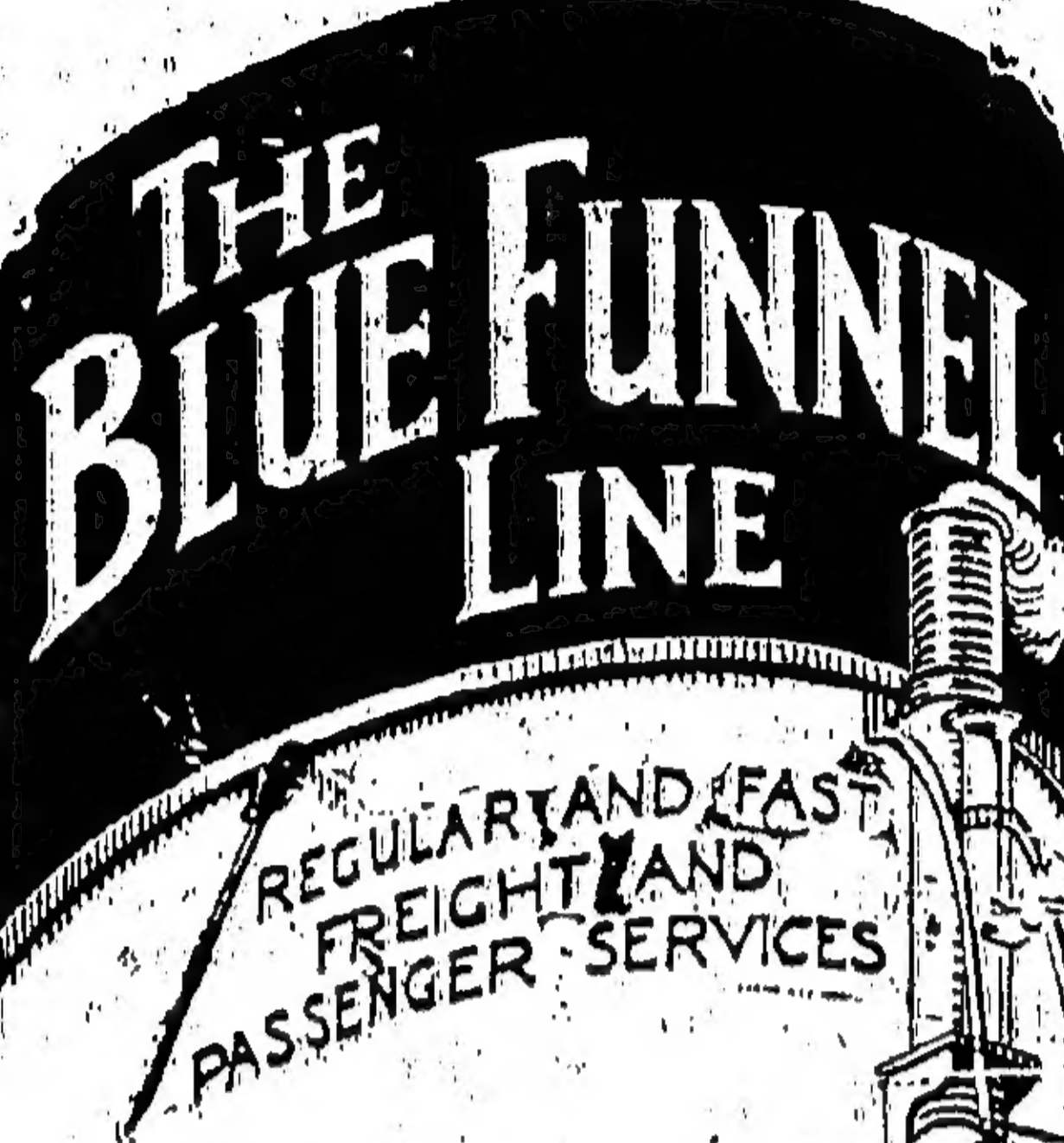
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"HECTOR" 14th Feb. Marseilles, London, Rotterdam & Hamburg.

## LIVERPOOL SERVICE.

"BELLEROPHON" 18th Jan. Genoa, Marseilles, Liverpool & Glasgow.  
"LADONEDON" 25th Jan. Genoa, Marseilles, Liverpool & Glasgow.  
"ANTILLOHUS" 1st Feb. Genoa, Marseilles, Liverpool & Glasgow.  
"PELEUS" 8th Feb. Genoa, Marseilles, Liverpool & Glasgow.

## PACIFIC SERVICE.

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RADIO TELEGRAPH CODE ADDRESSES FOR THE YEAR 1926 should be registered at the Radio Telegraph Office 3rd Floor, Government Building without delay. Forms may be obtained on application.

The Radio Service has reverted to normal hours of working. Messages may be handed in at any hour of the day or night during General Post Office hours at Radio Counter, Main Hall, at all other times messages should be taken through the corner entrance at Pedder Street and Des Voeux Road to the Radio Office on the 3rd floor of the building, these doors will be closed after 10 p.m. but admittance may be obtained by ringing the night bell.

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From	MONDAY, JANUARY 18.	To
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## OUTWARD MAILS.

To	MONDAY, JANUARY 18.	Time
Amoy	Amoy	5 p.m.
Manila	Manila	5 p.m.
Swatow and Amoy	Swatow and Amoy	1 p.m.
Fort Bayard, Hainan & Haiphong	Fort Bayard, Hainan & Haiphong	1 p.m.
Seigon, Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Aden, Egypt & EUROPE via Marseilles—des Marseilles 18th Feb. Registration 12.45 p.m.	Seigon, Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Aden, Egypt & EUROPE via Marseilles—des Marseilles 18th Feb. Registration 12.45 p.m.	
Amoy	Amoy	3.30 p.m.
Shanghai	Shanghai	5 p.m.
Formosa	Formosa	5 p.m.
Swatow and Amoy	Swatow and Amoy	5.30 p.m.
Manila, AUSTRALIA & New Zealand	Manila, AUSTRALIA & New Zealand	
Thursday Island—due Thursday Island 18th Jan. Registration 8.45 a.m. Let- ters 8.30 a.m.	Thursday Island—due Thursday Island 18th Jan. Registration 8.45 a.m. Let- ters 8.30 a.m.	
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THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Members of the above Society will be held on THURSDAY, 28th January, 1926, at 5.30 p.m. in the Board Room of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Co., Ltd.

All Ladies and Gentlemen interested in Horticulture, whether Members of the Society or not, are cordially invited to attend.

## AGENDA.

To receive and pass the Committee's Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1925.  
To elect Officers and a new Committee for the current year.  
To fix the date of the Annual Flower Show.  
To discuss any matters of interest to Horticulturists in Hongkong and adjoining districts.  
E. B. C. HORNELL,  
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Hongkong, January 17, 1926.

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THE REGISTER of SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED from FRIDAY, 16th January to WEDNESDAY, 27th January, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors.  
L. S. GREENHILL,  
Secretary  
Hongkong, January 17, 1926.

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The Register of Shares of the Company will be CLOSED from WEDNESDAY, the 20th January, 1926, to THURSDAY, the 28th January 1926, BOTH DAYS INCLUSIVE.

By Order of the Board of Directors.  
F. H. GRAPNELL,  
Acting Secretary.  
Hongkong, January 16, 1926.

## HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

ENTRIES for the Forthcoming Races close on SATURDAY, January 23, 1926, at 3 p.m. and must be sent to the Secretary, c/o Linstead & Davis, Alexandra Buildings, on or before this date. Entry Forms are now ready and can be had at the Jockey Club Stables, Race Course, Hongkong Club or Linstead and Davis.  
Hongkong, January 5, 1926.

## HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

Third Day, 7th Race,  
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